

Appl. No. 10/785,522
Amdt. dated July 29, 2005
Reply to Office action of June 30, 2005

REMARKS

The Examiner requires restriction among Group I (claims 1-11), Group II (claims 12-14 and 39-41) and Group III (claims 15-38).

Applicants hereby elect Group III (claims 15-38). This election is made without traverse.

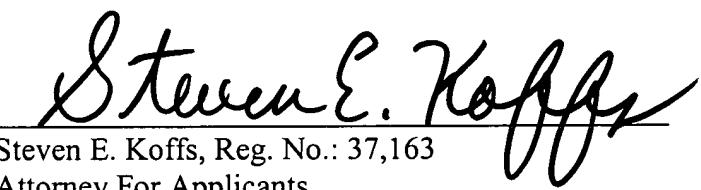
Several of the elected claims have been amended to improve readability and more clearly claim the invention.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Early notification to that effect is respectfully requested.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any excess payment that may be associated with this communication to deposit account **04-1679**.

Respectfully submitted,

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